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RAIL WAGE BOARD IN SESSION

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"an inadequate living wage," Lee said. "They know the railroads are taking unfair advantage of business depression to force them to accept unfair wages and service conditions. They believe the companies are going to continue their aggressive warfare against them until they force the men to strike. Therefore, they must reluctantly decide to accept the challenge now."

Hope for Compromise Grown as Rail Labor Board Opens Meeting

By LUTHER A. HUSTON, International News Service. CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The sun of a possible compromise shone through the clouds of the railroad strike for the first time this morning. Indications were that events were moving toward adjustments that would avert the nation-wide tie-up of rail traffic, scheduled to begin October 30.

Barton Due in Chicago. Among the foremost of the indications was the expected arrival here today of R. M. Barton, chairman of the United States Railway Labor Board, together with other members of the public group of the board, fresh from conferences with President Harding and other high Government officials in Washington.

No definite announcement of any plan of the Government to end the strike has been made, but the prediction was vouchsafed today that Chair-

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U. S. To Fight Strike With Great Big Silence

By International News Service. The first definite announcement of the weapon to be used by the Federal Government in the railroad strike situation came from Chairman McChord, of the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

"Silence is the great weapon in a situation of this kind," said Chairman McChord. "Keep silent and you make the other fellow think you are doing a great deal more than you are."

man Barton would take some action soon after his arrival here toward an adjustment of the controversy.

Members of the Railway Labor Board who are in Chicago went into conference shortly after 10 o'clock today.

The conference was regarded as significant in view of the general belief that the board planned a move to avert the threatened rail strike.

The impression was prevalent that both sides were seeking a basis of compromise that would make possible a retirement from the definite positions already taken.

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AUTOS TO RUN LIKE TRANSFERS STRIKE COMES

Tidewater Lines Prepared to Parallel Railroads Made Idle By Walkout.

Freight and passenger service by motor trucks on a schedule that will reproduce some of the through railroads now operated by the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads was promised today by Harry Allyn, manager of Tidewater Lines, should a strike tie up the railroads.

"We are equipped to put on our own 'Congressional Limited' and make the same schedule they train now follows," Allyn announced. "Our equipment covers 2,000 miles daily in south Maryland and we have arranged to obtain more equipment in event of a strike."

The Tidewater Lines propose to operate a motor line between Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York at the uniform speed of railroads.

The success some months ago of a motor truck line between Washington and points in south Maryland caused the Tidewater Lines to extend service to many points. As rapidly as business justifies the extension of pieces of the labor board, was not discussed.

POPE LOOKS FORWARD TO IRISH-BRITISH PEACE.

ROME, Oct. 18.—Pope Benedict XV. in receiving the Bishop of Leeds and 100 British pilgrims today, expressed the wish that the Irish peace conference, now in session in London, would succeed in establishing permanent peace between Ireland and England.

a strike. A general meeting of the heads of the federal unions will be held Sunday, at which the action taken by the individual unions will be polled. This meeting, it is expected, will decide finally what the attitude of the federation unions is to be.

With the road closed in groups one and two of the "progressive" strike plans of the brotherhoods announced, the list of roads in group three also became known today. They are:

Minneapolis and St. Louis, Burlington System, Chesapeake and Ohio, New York Central lines, Boston and Albany, Baltimore and Ohio, Western Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, Chicago and North Western, Illinois Central, Yazoo and Mississippi, Soo Line, Great Northern, Lake Erie and Western, and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis (big four).

"Pennsy" in Fourth Group. The only information concerning the four group system is that it contains the entire Pennsylvania system. The fact that the Pennsylvania is among the last of the roads to be affected by the strike has caused much comment among the federation officials and is the cause of some dissatisfaction on the part of some officials with the strike plans.

The officials of the federation unions have been regarded as an unrelenting enemy of the federation unions and they are outspoken in declaring it should have been one of the first roads hit by the strike.

Shop Men Must Be Reckoned With Also, Warns Chief

By International News Service. CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Settlement with the brotherhoods alone will not avert trouble on the railroads, E. H. Grable, of Detroit, president of the United Brotherhood of Ship La-

businessmen—the other railroad unions—and if they once call a strike they will go through with it until their demands are granted.

Like the other union officials, Grable expressed doubt as to whether the remaining railroad workers can be held in line if the brotherhoods once walk out.

Grable reiterated the charge made yesterday that the Erie Railroad already had instituted a wage cut on company labor from 37 1/2 cents to 30 cents an hour, and said that he would take the question to the Labor Board.

"Information of the cut reached me Saturday morning," he said. Opinion was expressed in labor circles today that the Erie had avoided direct responsibility for the cut by contracting out the section work, the contractors paying the men at the reduced rate of 30 cents. This question will be taken before the Labor Board in either case, Grable said.

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9,200,000 Motor Cars Offered To Protect Nation In Strike

By International News Service. The White House today received a message from the National Chamber of Commerce offering President Harding the aid of the automobile industry in the event of a railroad strike.

The message, signed by Alfred Reeves, general manager, New York, reads: "Cars and trucks totaling 9,200,000 can protect public in event of rail strike."

"We offer services of automobile industry in mobilizing of motor transport if needed."

"Local automobile owner and dealer associations have the organization, man-power, and vision for emergency."

SHIPS TO CARRY FOOD FOR CITY IN RAIL STRIKE

Fleet Anchored at Norfolk and Other Ports to Be Used If Roads Are Tied Up.

Vessels of the United States Shipping Board, now idle at Norfolk and other places, will be allocated to Washington merchants if there is a shortage of food and fuel here during the threatened railroad strike, it was said by Shipping Board officials today.

At present there are hundreds of vessels tied up at Norfolk, and any number of the smaller vessels, whose draft is not too large to steam up the Potomac, could be obtained for the purpose of bringing goods into the city.

Although no action has been taken, officially, by the Shipping Board or the Emergency Fleet Corporation, for the purpose of bringing goods into the city, it is expected that if a general railroad strike occurs, officials of the board displayed no hesitancy in declaring Washington would be allocated vessels in an emergency.

In discussing the railroad strike A. J. Frey, vice president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, in charge of operations, said the fleet could turn over twenty-five oil-burning ships a day for ten days.

"We would be no difficulty in obtaining crews, owing to the number of seamen who were out of employment; and further, that the men employed on the laid-up vessels would be a potential nucleus in manning the boats as were pressed into service."

"In the event of a railroad strike, we would be glad to allocate shipping board vessels to Washington business for the purpose of bringing goods into the city."

Members of Keane Council, K. of C., to attend BARBECUE

Members of Keane Council, K. of C., of Columbus, have accepted the invitation tendered to them by Washington Council to attend the "Kentucky Barbecue" to be given tomorrow night at the Keane estate, Eighteenth street and Benning road northeast.

Grand Knight Charles I. Griffith has named the following committees for Keane council to serve during the ensuing year: Finance—Dr. W. E. Patro, Frank J. Haske, Jr., P. T. Niland, Transportation—Dr. John F. Donoghue, Capt. Carl S. Schmidt, William A. Mulligan, C. E. Sweeney, Edwin P. Goodwin, Thomas J. Culhane, Bernard J. Gallagher, Edward J. Wall, Daniel P. Hyland, Jr., Daniel J. Lee, James W. Van Word, Paraphernalia—John E. Burns, John E. Stanton, Jr., Paul Kostney, Entertainment—James B. Sweeney, Frank B. Duchense, James D. Hayes, William A. Killerman, Francis De S. Kavanagh, Dr. John F. Donoghue, George B. Saur, Capt. Carl S. Schmidt, Thomas J. Culhane, Daniel P. Hyland, Jr., Sick—Michael J. Hennessey, Matthew Dillon, Patrick O'Brien, P. J. O'Dea, Joseph P. Cain, Employment—Richard L. Lamb, Athletic—Major C. E. Sweeney, William A. Mulligan, Francis J. Kelly, Daniel P. Hyland, Jr., John E. Burns, Funeral—Patrick Hamill, John Fitzgerald, Joseph W. Freeman, Charles L. Fenton, John G. Fagan, John D. Gallagher, Thomas J. Gibbons, Harry J. Hasson, H. B. Heiberger.

RUSSIAN MENNONITES ARRIVE AT LANCASTER

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 18.—Sixty-one Russian Mennonite refugees arrived in Lancaster today, a group of whom served in General Wrangle's defeated army in the Russian Zernstro Union, corresponding to the American Red Cross.

Otto Miller, of Akron, Lancaster county, representing the Mennonite relief commission, brought them here from Constantinople for farm service in Pennsylvania and Western States. None is more than thirty years of age and the youngest is nineteen.

Today

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One news item would arouse the angel's pity. He would learn that the Chinese Princess Chin had killed herself, not because she was in love with an unresponsive somebody, the usual American cause of female suicide, but because her own son, the deposed boy emperor Hsuan-Tung, had treated his grandmother impolitely.

How many suicides should we have in the United States if all mothers killed themselves when their children treated grandmother or grandfather rudely?

PRESIDENT ABLE TO HALT STRIKE WITH PROMISE

Union Official Says Assurance of "One Big Man" Would Prevent Walkout.

By International News Service. CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Assurance from "one big man in the Government" that there would be no further wage reductions for a year would avert a nation railroad strike, T. M. Pierson, second vice president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, declared here before his departure for his headquarters in New York.

"If some big man in the Government will guarantee the men there will be no further wage slashing, the strike can be avoided," said Pierson.

When asked whether he referred to President Harding, Pierson answered: "Well, if he could give that guarantee, the strike would be called off."

According to Pierson, the purpose of the plan for a progressive strike with the railroads divided into four groups is to facilitate its handling and at the least possible expense, and to save the public as much inconvenience as possible.

"The strike is aimed at Wall Street and not the Government or the people," said the labor official.

"Every effort will be made to save the public inconvenience. The unions hope for a settlement before the strike begins. By calling successive strikes, forty-eight hours apart, no one section will be entirely cut off from railroad communication, and there will be no stoppage of food supplies—unless, of course, the strike is permitted to run its course until all four groups of railroads are called out."

According to Pierson, the men who continue working on one line while employees on the other are called out, will contribute to the support of the strikers.

LANDSCAPE CLUB TO OPEN EXHIBITION SATURDAY NIGHT

Oil and water landscape paintings, the work of Washingtonians, will be exhibited by the Landscape Club of Washington, beginning Saturday night, in the club studio, 1221 Fifteenth street northwest.

The exhibit will open to the public Sunday and will continue until November 7. A feature of the exhibit is that all of the paintings are of uniform size and framing.

The club is made up of eighteen members, William H. Holmes, director of the National Gallery of Art, an honorary member, will be represented by several paintings.

SPOUSE GAMBLER, SAYS WIFE IN DIVORCE SUIT

Sudie O. Holland today filed suit in the District Supreme Court against Fred G. Holland, a drug clerk, for a limited divorce and all money alleging cruelty and non-support.

The wife, who is represented by Foster Wood, alleges that her husband spent his money in gambling and has lost his job through inattention to his duties. They were married at Alexandria, Va., July 25, 1918, and have three children, whose custody is requested by the mother.

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Mexican Recognition Problem for People of America to Solve

(Continued From Page One.) justified in entertaining a mild suspicion as to our purposes or at least as to our agencies.

Why should our Government be mysterious about its demands? Why should Mexico be secretive about its reply? There are more than technicalities at stake in this negotiation; there are the friendship and the intimate political, social and commercial relations of two great republican nations which are neighbors and which want to progress together in harmony and amity, in cordiality and healthful co-operation.

It is the province of statesmen to find ways and means to enable them so to progress. The obstacles which stand in the way of recognition and cordial relations should be dissipated by actual concession and consideration. If statesmen cannot solve the problem, let the public know the facts. The combined wisdom and friendly disposition of the people of the two sister republics will accomplish the results which both desire.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS MEET IS OPENED HERE

Highest Dignitaries of Order Receive Guests at Sixteenth Street Temple.

A reception line in which stood the highest dignitaries of the Masonic order, received guests in the council room of the House of the Temple at Sixteenth and S streets last night as part of the program of the biennial meeting of the Supreme Council, thirty-second degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Those attending the biennial meeting of the council for the Southern jurisdiction are George F. Moore, supreme grand commander; C. E. Roseneau, lieutenant grand commander; T. W. Hugo, minister of state; J. H. Cowles, secretary general; G. N. Morgan, treasurer general; S. P. Cochran, grand master of ceremonies, and the following inspectors general: H. C. Plumley, North Dakota; P. S. Malcolm, Oregon; W. P. Filmer, northern California; P. W. Weidner, southern California and Arizona; H. W. Witcover, Georgia; E. C. Day, Montana; J. A. Rimer, Wyoming; F. C. Schramm, Utah; A. G. Cochran, Missouri; O. S. Wright, Florida; M. W. Wood, Idaho; F. C. Patton, Nebraska; T. G. Fitch, Kansas, and Alva Homer, Colorado.

As special guests of honor the supreme council entertained Prof. Raoul V. Palermi, sovereign grand commander of Italy; J. Alex. Cameron, sovereign grand commander of the Dominion of Canada, and the following members of the supreme council, northern jurisdiction, United States: Leon M. Abbott, sovereign grand commander, Boston; John L. Thomas, New York; James I. Buchanan, Pennsylvania, and Samuel Hubbard, Boston.

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Don't let Pyorrhea work its wicked will on your body. Visit your dentist frequently for teeth and gum inspection. And watch your gums yourself. Pyorrhea, which afflicts four out of five people over forty, begins with tender and bleeding gums; then the gums recede; the teeth decay, loosen and fall out, or must be extracted to rid the system of poisons generated at their base.

Forhan's For the Gums will prevent Pyorrhea—or check its progress, if used in time and used consistently. Ordinary dentifrices cannot do this. Forhan's keeps the gums hard and healthy—the teeth white and clean. Start using it today.

Brush Your Teeth With Forhan's—How to Use It Use it twice daily, year in and year out. Wet your brush in cold water, place a half-inch of the refreshing, healing paste on it, then brush your teeth up and down. Use a rolling motion to clean the crevices. Brush the grinding and back surfaces of the teeth. Massage your gums with your Forhan-coated brush—gently at first until the gums harden, then more vigorously. If the gums are very tender, massage with the finger, instead of the brush. If gum shrinkage has already set in, use Forhan's according to directions, and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.

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